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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2023

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Jeffrin Zachariah, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

Date & Time of Meeting: September 26, 2023 - 9:00 am. Central Time
September 27, 2023 - 8:30 am. Central Time

Place: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream:

Iris Room September 26, 2023:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/0804c4dea56140f1af372f4bf1d492c11d>

Poplar Room September 26, 2023:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/b6b1e075356949ac9e42f2289f08d1031d>

Iris Room September 27, 2023:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/b349e10a8347424c8dc5c632ef002b1d>

Poplar Room September 27, 2023:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/f440824f689b4a648b242b999941a1001d>

AGENDA *The Board will recess for lunch from 12:00-1:00

1. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

PHYSICIANS

- a. Karen Summar, MD
- b. Abdulrahman Rageh, MD
- c. Khem Uprety, MD
- d. Chawki Elzein, MD

2. YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

Keeyona Love – Health Licensure Regulation

3. CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS

4. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. July 25, 2023, Development Committee meeting
2. July 25-26, 2023, Board of Medical Examiners meeting
3. August 11, 2023, Informal Hearing

b. Ratification of new licenses and reinstatements of the following professions:

1. Acupuncture
2. Polysomnography
3. Medical Doctor_MD X-Ray Operator_Genetic Counselor_Surgical Assistant

c. Approval of Agreed Citations

d. Departmental Reports

1. Office of Investigations
2. Administrative Office
3. Office of General Counsel

5. UPDATES FROM TASKFORCE, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS

Consider and take action as needed:

a. Development Committee

1. Chronic pain guidelines task force
2. Quality improvement - BME Committee oversight

6. PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

a. Consent Order(s)

- Allen Uhlik, MD
- Stephen Watson, MD

b. Agreed Order(s)

- c. Contested Case(s)**
- d. Informal Hearing**
- e. Petition(s) for Order Modification**
- f. Order(s) of Compliance**
- g. Hearing for Declaratory Order(s)**
- h. Final Order(s)**

7. COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCE REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Development Committee
- b. Office Based Surgery

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. ADJOURNMENT